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GENE PARTICIPATING IN ACETIC ACID TOLERANCE, ACETIC ACID BACTERIA BRED USING THE GENE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

VINEGAR WITH THE USE OF THE ACETIC ACID BACTERIA

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